



SPICERS CREEK WIND FARM

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The Spicers Creek Wind Farm team have been continuing engagement with the local community and other stakeholders whilst progressing the Environmental Impact Statement.

The proposed Spicers Creek Wind Farm (SCWF) consists of up to 117 wind turbine generators, battery storage and associated infrastructure on agricultural land approximately 30 km north-east of Wellington, within the Central-West Orana Renewable Energy Zone.

A Scoping Report was lodged with the Department of Planning and Environment in late March 2022. The Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) for the EIS were issued on 6 May 2022.

View the
Scoping
Report here.



RECENT ACTIVITIES

Community Consultation

We thank everyone who came along to the Gollan and Goolma Community Drop-In Sessions in April 2022 and spoke with us over the phone or email, providing valuable input on the project.

In addition to landholders who host infrastructure, we recognise the importance of communicating and working with neighbours who may be impacted by the project. The project layout has been refined to avoid and minimise impacts where practical and has been shaped by the feedback received.



Environmental Impact Statement

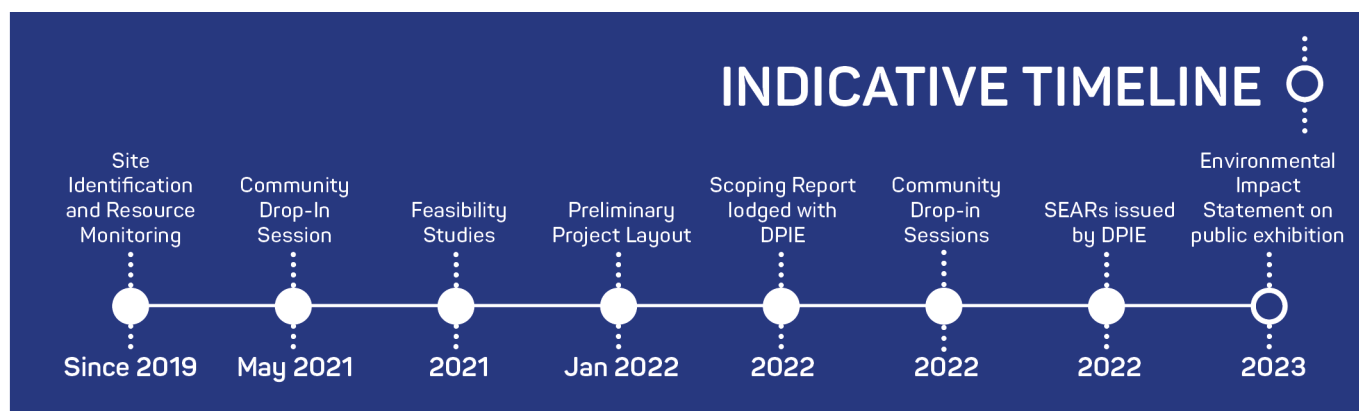
The EIS is now being prepared in accordance with the SEARs which require a range of multi-disciplinary studies to assess the existing environment and predicted impacts and benefits of the project. Field investigations to help inform the design and environmental assessment are continuing, including:

- ecological surveys
- heritage surveys
- geotechnical and soil surveys
- background noise monitoring
- site visits for visual impact assessment.

We expect the EIS will be submitted to the Department of Environment and Planning in early 2023. We will inform the community once the EIS is on public exhibition, with submissions and comments welcomed.



INDICATIVE TIMELINE



COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP

The SCWF Community Sponsorship Program provides funding or in-kind support to local community organisations and/or community-based activities, events and initiatives. Initiatives supported to date include:

- assisting the Goolma Amenities Committee with a contribution to a new ride-on mower for maintaining the community grounds
- supporting the Geurie Lions Club with new catering van equipment
- contributing to the refurbishment of the Spicers Creek Community Church building
- sponsoring the Gollan Hall Christmas function
- sponsoring Tunes on the Turf in Dunedoo
- contributing to the refurbishment of the Dunedoo Sports Club.

[View the Community Sponsorship Guidelines and Application Form here.](#)



The Community Sponsorship Guidelines and Application Form are available at www.cwprenewables.com/communitysponsorship

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We understand that community input is critical to the success of SCWF and we are committed to ongoing, effective engagement. Please contact our team at any time if you have feedback or questions.

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